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Please allow this merger to succeed.

I am the proud owner of two Sirius satellite radios. I made the switch because I grew tired of the redundant programming and excessive commercials aired on "traditional" radio stations.

Since Clear Channel and other corporations began taking control of radio stations, it seems as though their focus has been on making the almighty dollar. They do this in the form of selling more commercial advertising space than they should. The corporations have lost touch with what their customers want and shifted their focus to catering to their advertisers.

I made the switch and haven't looked back since.

I pay my monthly fee each month for quality programming. I always have the choice of turning on my regular radio and listening to a traditional radio station. I don't because again, I have grown weary of their programming.

Additionally, I have an iPod adapter in my which enables me to listen to anything I have on my iPod.

I also have a CD player in my car which is capable of playing commercial music CDs, MP3 CDs, Windows music files, etc.

I clearly have choices. The decision between choosing XM or Sirius Satellite radio is merely another choice.

I can't sit here and tell you that a merger between the two companies will lower my bill. I just don't know. But I do know that with a merger of the two satellite radio companies, I will have a wider selection of programming to choose from.

That's what being a consumer in the United States is about ... choice.

At any moment during my day, I have the choice to listen to my iPod, iTunes, satellite radio, streaming radio, traditional radio. I have many options to choose from. A merger of the two satellite radio companies will not limit my choices, but provide me with a greater selection of programming to choose from.

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